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For : QUICK RELEASE SOCKET CONNECTOR

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- 1) Postcard
- 2) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate)
- 3) Assignment, Cover Sheet, and Recording Fee of \$40.00
- 4) 7 Pages of Specification
- 5) 4 Pages of Claims (26 claims)
- 6) 1 Page of Abstract
- 7) 4 Sheets of Drawings (in duplicate)
- 8) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 9) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of information referenced
- 10) Filing Fee:

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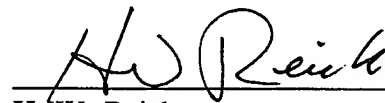
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